FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 8/24/64

MALCOLM J. HOY advised that he currently resides at 12020 Kessoch Avenue, Whittier, California. HOY was advised that he did not have to say anything, that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law, and that he was entitled to consult an attorney before saying anything. HOY furnished the following voluntary information:

On November 22, 1963, HOY decided to drive downtown in Dallas, Texas, to purchase a radio and also to watch the motorcade in which President JOHN F. KENNEDY was being driven. HOY drove downtown sometime prior to 11 o'clock that morning in his 1960 four-door Star Chief Pontiac, metallic green color. He met no one en route and parked his car in a parking lot, which was in the vicinity of the Palace Theater in downtown Dallas. HOY did not recall the name of the parking lot.

HOY was dressed in dark colored pants, a sport shirt, and black shoes. He was carrying nothing in his hands and he walked down Main Street to the Gordon Jewelry Store where he purchased a radio on credit. The radio, which was approximately twelve inches long and four inches high, was placed in a paper bag and the bag had no string or cord around it.

After making the purchase, HOY returned to the parking lot where he placed the radio in his car. He then walked down to where the motorcade would pass, and he could observe the President. He did not recall the names of the streets nor the directions involved, but he was standing on the corner of the intersection facing the oncoming motorcade, and the automobile in which the President rode turned left and proceeded down toward a tunnel.

HOY heard what sounded to him like exploding firecrackers, and he believed he heard approximately four reports which sounded close together. HOY could just see the rear portion of the President's car and saw someone leap on the rear portion of the car. At that time, there seemed to be a lot of confusion and people running around.

On 8/20/64 at Whittier, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823

by SA's ROBERT H. KARL and MERLE L. PARKER:slh Date dictated 8/21/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

HOY saw nothing that appeared to him to be unusual and sir the President's car had now passed out of his sight, he turned away and walked down toward a group of theaters. He believed that the movie theater to which he went was the Palace Theater, but he was not certain, as there were about four theaters very close together. HOY recalled tha the picture he went in to see was "Cleopatra."

He did not recall the specific part of the movie that was showing when he entered the theater, but approximately 35 minutes after he entered the theater he went to the lobby to get some candy. There, he heard some people say that the President had been shot. It was at that time that he first realized what had occured, and that the nois that he thought was exploding firecrackers might well have been shots. HOY could not recall the specific number of shots that he had heard. HOY went back to his seat and a short time thereafter a man announced in the front of the theater that the President had been shot. Many people in the theater left at that point, but others stayed, and HOY stayed until he had seen the entire movie.

On leaving the theater, HOY bought a newspaper and thought that it was about 3 o'clock. He was not certa of the time. He returned to his car and drove back to his apartment. He talked to the apartment manager about the day's events and told the manager that he had heard a numb of shots and saw the assassination. Actually, HOY said he had not seen any more than he had related above, and he di not recall whether or not he specified the number of shots he had heard.

HOY said he had no information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, or the assassination of Presider KENNEDY except what he had spoken of above. He said he ha never met OSWALD or RUBY personally and had never had any contact with them in any regard.

HOY said that outside of his time spent in the U.S. Army, he had only on one occasion ever actually owned

a gun. He said this gun to which he referred was an old single shot .22 caliber break open breech loading rifle which had been given to him by his landlady's son in the early part of 1963. He was then residing at 2222 Harlandale, Dallas, Texas. HOY bought some shells for the rifle and placed some pillows in his closet and a package of cigarettes on the pillows, after which he fired the rifle at the package of cigarettes. He said the bullets went through the pillows and into the woodwork and passed into another room where it chipped the porcelain off the bathtub. He said his landlady was greatly upset over his activity and called the police. HOY said he had no reason for shooting the rifle in his room except that it was something he felt like doing at the time and had no motive for doing it. HOY said he was subsequently approached by the police at his employment, but he was never arrested for it and was merely interviewed by them.

HOY furnished the following background information concerning himself through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'
Weight	180 pounds
Date of Birth	June 8, 1942
Place of Birth	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy, freckled
Scars and Marks	3/4" semi-circular cut scar inside right thumb; 3" horizontal cut scar right knee; 2 dog bite scars right rear calf; ½" cut scar between little and ring fingers left hand.
Education	10th grade, Maury High School, Norfolk, Virginia

Military Service	U.S. Army, June 8, 1959 to May 15, 1962; service number RA 13661648; rank SP 4th; honorable discharge; entered Norfolk, Virginia, discharged Fort Hamilton, New York.
Relatives	WILLIAM THOMAS HOY, father (who is blind), Chesapeake Street, Norfolk, Virginia.
	MARTHA MAE HOY, nee Morgan, mother, same address as father.
Sisters	Mrs. RAY (MARTHA VIRGINIA)(LNU), age 20, resides Norfolk, Virginia.
	Mrs. BILL (MAMIE ELIZABETH) DENNIS, age 19, resides Pontiac, Michigan.
	Mrs. ROSE SHARON (LNU), married, age 18, Norfolk, Virginia.
	Mrs. DAVID (MARIE ANN) DEAN, age 16, resides Norfolk, Virginia (married to sailor who is on the "USS Boxer").
	NANCY JEAN HOY, age 12; due to nervous condition resides Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, Stanton, Virginia.
Brother	WILLIAM THOMAS HOY, age 11, resides with parents.
Marital Status	Single
Employment	M. J. Distributing Company, 1558 East 25th Street, Los Angeles, California April, 1964, to present.

5
LA 105-15823

Current Residence	12020 Kessoch Avenue Whittier, California; resides with Mr. DEWANE COFFMAN and COFFMAN's wife HELEN and two children, ages 10 and 8.
Social Security Number	231-50-0254